



# **BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS**

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## **REGULAR MEETING**

**6:00PM**

**Monday, August 29, 2016**

**Fitchburg Public Library Auditorium**

**610 Main Street Fitchburg MA 01420**

### **I. REVIEW AND ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING**

### **II. APPLICATIONS**

#### **TAXI DRIVERS**

Justin McGonigle (Twin City Kab)

Fernando Antonio Cuevas (Twin City Kab)

Jose Rodriguez (Twin City Kab)

Kenan Jean (Twin City Kab)

Phillip Tardif (City Cab)

#### **APPEAL OF PREVIOUSLY DENIED TAXI DRIVER PERMIT**

Mario Martinez (Twin City Kab)

#### **SOLICITORS**

Domenic Martinez – Platinum Advertiser

Jeremy Baronas – Solar City

Christopher Camero – Comcast

St. Joseph Church, for Special One Day All Alcoholic Beverages license for St. Joseph Parish Dance from 7PM – 11PM on September 17, 2016 for 75-100 people in the Church Hall at 49 Woodland Street.

Legends Bar & Grille, LLC, 68 Airport Road for Special One Day All Alcoholic Beverages license for a Fundraiser from 12P – 5P on September 18, 2016 for 100 people inside the premises and an outside location.

Fitchburg State University – Emily Austin-Bruns, for Special One Day Wine and Malt Beverages license for a Dinner from 5PM – 9:30PM on October 14, 2016 for 150 people in the Hammond Hall Main Lounge.

Fitchburg State University – Emily Austin-Bruns, for Special One Day Wine and Malt Beverages license for a Luncheon from 11AM – 3PM on October 14, 2016 for 50 people in the Hammond Hall Main Lounge.

Fitchburg State University – Falcon Hub for Special One Day Wine and Malt Beverages license for a University President Inauguration Welcome Party from 6PM – 11PM on October 12, 2016 for 300 people in the Hammond Hall Main Lounge and Patio.

### **III. HEARING**

The Fay Club, 658 Main Street, for New, Restaurant, All Alcohol, Annual license – Leslie J. Piermarini, Manager.

#### IV. MISCELLANEOUS

1. Review of The Local Spot condition to keep doors unlocked.
2. Mr. Joey Brogna – Paddock Lounge – discussion regarding age limit for entry to premises.

#### 3. CONTINUED MATTERS:

- Proposed change to City of Fitchburg Taxi & Livery Services Regulations – *proposed change in bold italics:*

#### **TAXI COMPANY/LIVERY COMPANY PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGES TO THE FITCHBURG LICENSE COMMISSION REGULATION**

##### **SECTION J. RANDOM DRUG AND ALCOHOL SCREENINGS**

When a taxi driver permit is approved with conditions involving random drug and/or alcohol screenings, the taxi company for which the driver will be working is required to open an account at a drug and alcohol testing facility, approved by the License Commission, so that random testing may be conducted at the expense of the taxi company. The regulation will not prevent the taxi company from collecting the testing fee from the taxi driver. The taxi driver applicant will execute the appropriate HIPA form to allow the taxi company to release the results to the License Commission and the employer.

*For purposes of these Regulations, Random Drug and Alcohol Screenings, hereinafter referred to as the ("RDAS Program"), shall mean a urinalysis test. It shall be the responsibility of each licensed taxi company to cooperate fully with the RDAS Program defined by this section by taking all necessary steps needed to insure licensed taxi drivers of said company are timely fulfilling the obligations of the RDAS Program. Intentional interference by the licensed taxi company shall result in a fine of \$100.00 per occurrence. If a continued pattern of interference occurs, the Commission may consider revocation or non-renewal of the taxi company license after proper notice and an opportunity to be heard has been afforded the Taxi Company by the Commission.*

- Discussion regarding the suspension of a taxi/livery driver permit for individuals who refuse a random drug screening.
- Discussion pertaining to BYOB in the City of Fitchburg.

#### 4. Correspondence:

- From MA State Lottery Commission regarding application for Keno license at Honey Farms, 487 Princeton Road
- From ABCC regarding new ABCC applications and terminology

**Next Regular Meeting  
Monday, September 12, 2016**